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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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**RE: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
Tariff Revision - T-03289A-04- \_\_\_\_\_ T-03289A-05-0199**

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of revised tariff pages filed on behalf of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of June 1, 2005.

*Pages included in this filing are as follows:*

59 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
23 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 1.2	Updates Check Sheet
Third Revised Page 33.3	Increases maximum rate for Plan G Service MRC
<i>Price List:</i>	
First Revised Page 2.1	Increases current rate for Plan G Service MRC

As discussed with Adam Lebrecht on your staff, this filing increases the maximum and the current rate for Plan G Service Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC). These changes are part of a nationwide revision scheduled to become effective June 1, 2005. Also enclosed in this filing are staff requested customer notices for the increase to Plan G Service MRC maximum rate, along with notice of increase to the current rate increase; supporting information pursuant to ACC 14-21110 (B); Affidavit of Notification; and current and proposed tariff pages.

Any questions you may have regarding this issue may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 or via email at cwightman@tminc.com

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

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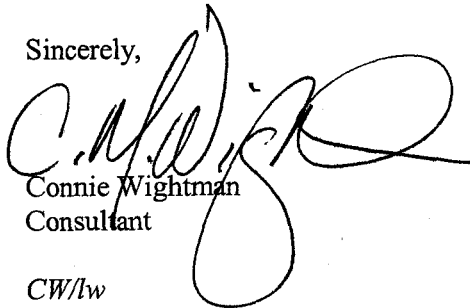
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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Wightman', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Connie Wightman  
Consultant

CW/lw

cc: Cheryl Powers  
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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

**Application for Increase of Maximum Rate**

In the Matter of  
**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
Verizon Long Distance**  
Provider of Competitive Interexchange  
Services in the State of Arizona, to File an  
Increase of its Maximum Tariff Rate

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Title 14, Ch. 2 R14-2-1110 of the Arizona Administrative Code, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance ("Applicant" or "the Company") hereby request that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") grant this application to increase the maximum tariffed Plan G Service Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) rate.

In support of this Application, the Company provides the following information:

**The name and address of the telecommunications provider (including any trade or "doing business as" names), with the name, title and telephone and facsimile numbers of a responsible contact officer:**

**Applicant's Name and Address**

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
1320 N. Courthouse Road, 9th Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

**Applicant's Regulatory Contact**

John D. Broten, Director - Regulatory  
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.  
d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
1320 North Courthouse Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
Telephone: (703) 526-3044  
Facsimile: (703) 465-7604

**Applicant's Contact for questions regarding this Application**

Connie Wightman  
Consultant for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
210 North Park Avenue  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
Telephone: (407) 740-8575  
Facsimile: (407) 740-0613  
email: cwightman@tminc.com

**Statement Setting Forth Reasons for Which a Rate Increase Is Required:**

The Applicant, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, a Delaware Corporation, has been providing Competitive Interexchange Telecommunications Service since July 21, 1999 and was granted authority in Docket Number T-03289A-96-0583 and Decision Number Order Number 61845 on July 21, 1999.

The Applicant provides long distance and operator-assisted services on a nationwide basis. The Company's currently filed Arizona tariff for this service includes a maximum tariffed rate of

Monthly Recurring Charge	\$4.95
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as set forth for Plan G Service Monthly Recurring Charge. With this Application, the Company seeks to increase the maximum tariffed rate of Plan G Service MRC rate to \$10.00. The economic justification is the need for the Applicant to have standardized rates nationwide in order to operate more efficiently. Having the same rates nationwide will allow the Company to have a positive margin on Plan G Service calls while staying in competition with AT&T's rates for the same type of service.

**Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates and Additional Revenues to be derived from the Proposed Rate.**

**Current Rates: See Exhibit III**

**Proposed Rates: See Exhibit II**

**Revenue Impact:**

Proposed Maximums:	Potential Maximum Revenue Change	Revenue based on anticipated Change to Current Rate
Plan G Service - Increase MRC as follows: \$4.95 to \$10.00 per month	Maximum Potential Revenue increase in Arizona of \$4,240 per year	Plan to increase current MRC on June 1, 2005 to \$5.95, generating \$840 per year in Arizona

**Affidavit Verifying Appropriate Notice has been provided to Customers of the Service**

See Exhibit I - Customer Notice and Affidavit.

**Affidavit Verifying Appropriate Notice has been provided to Customers of the Service**

See Exhibit I - Customer Notice and Affidavit.

**Applicant's fair value rate base in Arizona.**

The Company does not have a fair value rate base in Arizona. Rates are based on the competitive marketplace.

**The states that the Applicant offers this service in. Also, please indicate the rates the Applicant charges for this service in those states.**

These services are offered in all states, except Alaska, at the same rates proposed above.

**Applicant's total number of Arizona customers.**

The Company serves 4,398 presubscribed lines in Arizona, representing approximately 3,000 customers.

C. M. Wight  
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

3-15-05  
(Date)

Connie Wightman  
(Print Name of Authorized Representative)

Consultant  
(Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 day of March, 2005

Iris Diana Mennens  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



Iris Diana Mennens  
My Commission DD217158  
Expires May 29, 2007

**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
Verizon Long Distance  
EXHIBIT I**

**Customer Notification & Affidavit**

**(Please note: Marketing name for Plan G Service is State Saver)**

Dear Sample A. Sample:

At Verizon Long Distance, we are committed to informing you immediately of any changes that may affect you.

We are proposing the following changes to our rates and charges:

A. We are proposing to increase the legal maximum monthly fee in the state of Arizona for the State Saver calling plan from \$4.95 to \$10.00. The legal maximum is the price ceiling for the plan and may not be the actual rate that Verizon Long Distance charges for the plan.

B. Pending approval by the Arizona Corporation Commission, the actual monthly fee for your State Saver calling plan will increase from \$4.95 to \$5.95 on June 1, 2005. Your per minute rate for in-state calling will remain at 10 cents/minute.

These changes may increase your total charge. These changes will be voted on at a future Open Meeting of the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission). These changes will become effective only upon approval by the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Verizon Long Distance at 1-800-483-4000. If you have further questions, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 or you may go to its website at <http://www.cc.state.az.us>

We greatly appreciate your business and thank you for choosing us as your long distance provider.

Sincerely,



IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, ) AFFIDAVIT OF NOTIFICATION  
INC. d/b/a VERIZON LONG DISTANCE) DOCKET NO. T-03298A-04-\_\_\_\_  
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STATE OF ~~VIRGINIA~~ FL

COUNTY OF ~~ARLINGTON~~ Orange

I, John Broten, being of full age and duly sworn according to law, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am President for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance.

2. As such, I am familiar with the recently enacted Customer Notification rules in Arizona as they apply to the proposed increase in rates caused by the increase of the maximum rate change to Plan G Service Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) in Arizona and, as filed with the Commission in the filing docketed above.

3. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, said Customer Notification is being provided to all affected customers for Plan G Service MRC through direct mail on April 1, 2005.

Name

Title

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

9 day of March 2005.

Notary Public

Seal:



**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
Verizon Long Distance  
EXHIBIT II**

**Proposed Tariff Pages**

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The pages of this tariff, as listed below, are effective as of the date shown. Revised sheets contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect as of the date indicated.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)**

**3.6 Optional Residential Services, (cont'd.)**

**3.6.5 Plan G Service, (cont'd.)**

**C. Monthly Recurring Charge - Maximum**

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The MRC is billed each month in advance and applies in full each month for each account\*, except in the case of first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycles. One MRC applies per account, regardless of the number of lines presubscribed to the Company's Plan G Service, in addition to applicable usage rates. When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, only one MRC applies.

Monthly Recurring Charge

\$10.00

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**Current Rates, (Cont'd.)**

**Plan H Service (Section 3.6.4)**

	<u>Per Minute</u>
Direct Dial	\$0.10

**Plan G Service (Section 3.6.5)**

	<u>Per Minute</u>
Rate Per Minute	\$0.10

Monthly Recurring Charge	\$5.95
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**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
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EXHIBIT III**

**Current Rates**

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Monthly Recurring Charge                      \$4.95

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Monthly Recurring Charge	\$4.95

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